



TURKEY: Weekly National Fresh and Frozen Whole Young Turkeys (Fri)

Fri. Dec 12, 2014

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Weighted Average Prices, cents per pound, F.O.B. Shipper Dock Basis - Week Ending December 12, 2014

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FROZEN Whole Body Turkeys - commodity pack or equivalent; minimum 10,000 lb lots; current negotiation for delivery within two weeks.

U.S. Grade A - FROZEN	Current Week		Last Week		Last Year	
	wtd avg	volume	wtd avg	volume	wtd avg	volume
	(cents/lb)	(000 lbs.)	(cents/lb)	(000 lbs.)	(cents/lb)	(000 lbs.)
8-16 lb. (Hens)	109.00	40	110.80	470	102.32	152
16-24 lb. (Toms)	110.94	80	108.65	260	108.92	186

November Averages		
This Month	Last Month	Last Year
118.78	116.20	105.64
119.26	116.81	104.49

¹ based on offers.

FRESH Whole Body Turkeys - with timers; for delivery within the next seven days.

U.S. Grade A - FRESH	Current Week		Last Week		Last Year	
	wtd avg	volume	wtd avg	volume	wtd avg	volume
	(cents/lb)	(000 lbs.)	(cents/lb)	(000 lbs.)	(cents/lb)	(000 lbs.)
8-16 lb. (Hens)	127.67	188.0	129.09	173.0	124.54	1,111.0
16-24 lb. (Toms)	127.75	188.0	129.17	173.0	123.94	966.0

Priced At Time Of Sale:

8-16 lb. (Hens)

16-24 lb. (Toms)

Price To Be Determined:

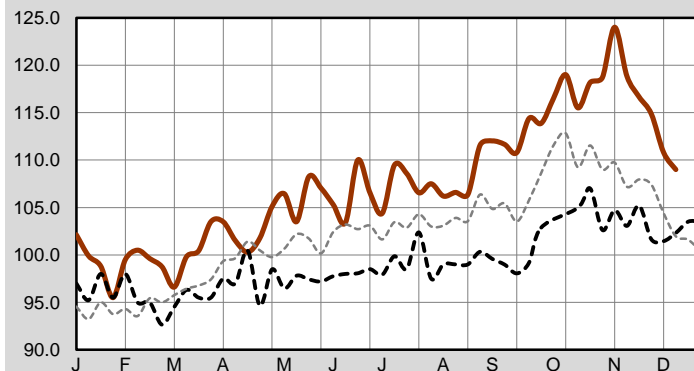
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16-24 lb. (Toms)

November Averages		
This Month	Last Month	Last Year
135.84	123.48	127.16
135.86	124.15	128.79

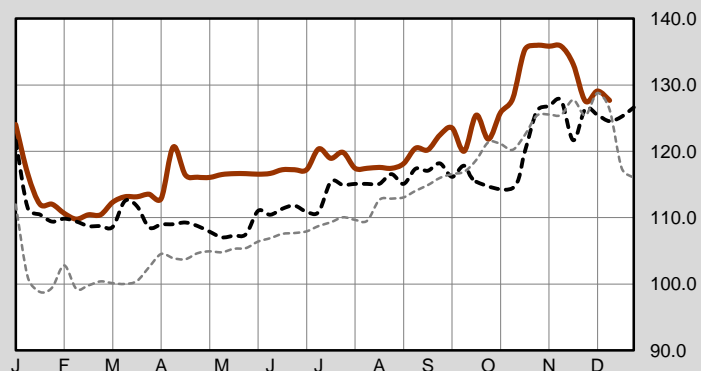
National FROZEN Hen Trend

(weighted average price in cents per pound; f.o.b. shipper dock)

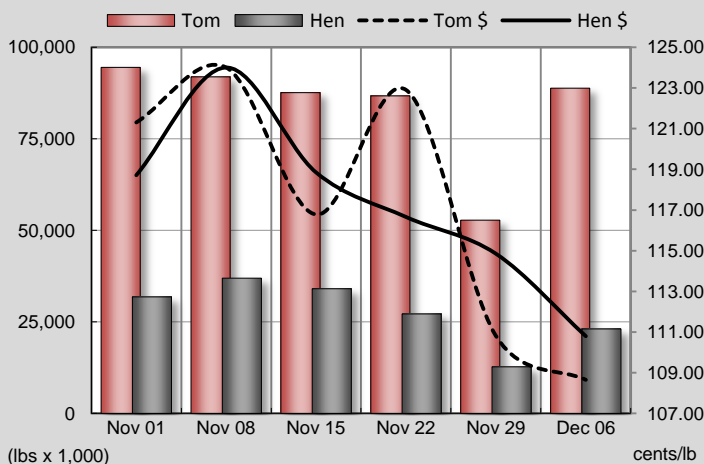


National FRESH Hen Trend

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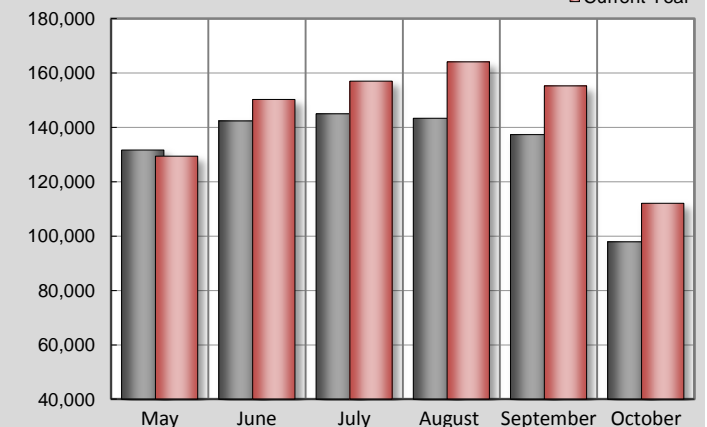


Weekly Turkey: RTC Volume vs. Frozen Price



Cold Storage Holdings - Frozen Hen Turkeys

(1,000 pounds) Source: NASS Monthly Cold Storage



Source: USDA AMS Livestock, Poultry & Grain Market News; www.ams.usda.gov/pymnhomepage

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**Specialty¹ Whole Body Turkeys** - commodity pack or equivalent; consumer sizes; non-basted or equivalent w/o net and timer.

USDA ORGANIC	Price Range	Average
Fresh	237.00 - 397.00	321.11
Frozen	238.00 - 332.00	288.00

ANTIBIOTIC-FREE	Price Range	Average
Fresh	172.00 - 337.00	213.29
Frozen	Too few to report	

This information will be published each week through the remainder of the Oct-Dec holiday marketing season.

FREE RANGE	Price Range	Average
Fresh	Too few to report	
Frozen	Too few to report	

Note: averages reflect the simple average of the range of reported prices.

¹ Specialty includes free-range, antibiotic-free, and USDA Certified Organic birds (grown and processed according to USDA's national organic standards and certified by USDA-accredited State and private certification organizations. For more information, visit www.ams.usda.gov/nop/.